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MRS. WASHINGTON'S WILL.—We publish below this rare and curious document. The original is in possession of our worthy Clerk, J. J. Chew, Esq., where it can be seen at any time. We give the spelling as in the original, though probably this is the scrivener's.—[Fredericksburg Ledger.]

"In the name of God, Amen. I, Mary Washington, of Fredericksburg, in the county of Spotsylvania, being in good health, but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and willing to dispose of what remains of my worldly estate, do make and publish this my last will, recommending my soul into the hands of my Creator, hoping for a remission of all my sins, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of mankind. I dispose of all my worldly estates as follows:

"Imprimis. I give to my son, Gen. George Washington, all my lands on Accokeek run, in the county of Stafford, and also my negro boy George, to him and his heirs forever; also, my best bed, bedstead, and Virginia cloth curtains, (the same that stands in my best room,) my quilted blue and white quilt, and best dressing-glass.

"Item. I give and devise to my son, Chas. Washington, my negro man Tom, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item. I give and devise to my daughter, Betty Lewis, my phaton and bay horse.

"Item. I give and devise to my daughter-in-law, Hannah Washington, my purple cloth cloak, lined with shag.

"Item. I give and devise to my grandson, Corbin Washington, my negro wench, Old Bet, my riding chair, and two black horses, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item. I give and devise to my grandson, Fielding Lewis, my negro man Frederick, to him and his assigns forever; also, eight silver table spoons, half my crockery ware, and the blue and white tea-china, walnut book case, oval table, one bed, one bedspread, one pr. sheets, one pr. blankets and white cotton counterpane, two table cloths, six red leather chairs, half of my pewter, one half of my iron kitchen furniture.

"Item. I give and devise to my grandson, Lawrence Lewis, my negro wench Lydia, to him and his assigns forever.

"Item. I give and devise to my granddaughter, Bettie Carter, my negro woman, little Bet, and her future increase, to her and her assigns forever; also, my largest looking-glass, my walnut writing desk with drawers, a squared dining-table, one bed, bedstead, bolster, one pillow, one blanket and pr. sheets, white Virginia cloth counterpane and purple curtains, my red and white tea china, tea-spoons, and the other half of my pewter, crockery ware, and the remainder of my kitchen furniture.

"Item. I give to my grandson, Geo. Washington, my next best dressing glass, one bedstead, bed, bolster, one pillow, one pair sheets, one blanket and counterpane.

"Item. I devise all my wearing apparel to be equally divided between my granddaughters, Betty Carter, Fanny Ball, and Milly Washington; but should my daughter, Betty Lewis, fancy any one, two, or three articles thereof, she is to have them before a division thereof.

"Lastly. I nominate and appoint my said son, General George Washington, executor of this my will, and as I owe few or no debts, I direct my executor to give no security, nor to appraise my estate; but desire the same may be allotted to my devisees with as little trouble and delay as may be, desiring their acceptance thereof as all the token I now have to give them of my love for them.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of May, 1788.

MARY WASHINGTON. [seal.]

"Signed, sealed, and published in our presence and signed by us in the presence of the said Mary Washington, at her desire.

"Witnesses, JAMES MERCER, JOSEPH WALKER, JOHN FERNEYHOUGH."

The National Intelligencer contradicts the statements in the newspapers about the extreme destitution and sickness among the freedmen in Washington.

The contagiousness of the Cholera is a controverted question—and doctors differ.

A joint commission for the settlement of claims of citizens of the U. S. against the Colombian government, growing out of the Panama riots in 1856, is sitting in Washington.

Court notices

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, David K. Hoffman vs. Susan Menagh, Jacob Hoffman, and Mary, his wife, Geo. P. Menagh, Wilson L. Menagh, and Jane, his wife, late Menagh, defts.—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of two tracts of land in Fairfax county, containing, respectively, one hundred and one hundred and three acres, conveyed by Charles Menagh and Susan, his wife, to Alfred Moss, by deed, dated April 1, 1861, to secure the payment to David K. Hoffman of fifteen hundred dollars, with interest from first day of April, 1861, and to apply the process of said sale to the payment of said debt. It appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy, teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
DULANY, P. Q. nov 2—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax County, November rules, 1865, John A. Fairfax vs. J. Hendley Simpson—in debt.

Mem:—The object of this suit, now pending in the County Court of Fairfax county, is to recover of the said defendant the sum of \$192.30, with interest on \$67.30, from 1st July, 1862, and on \$125, from 1st Jan., 1863, and to attach the estate of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax, to pay the same. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
MINER, P. Q. nov 7—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, November rules, 1865, Daniel R. Calyer vs. Robert A. Matthews—in case.

Mem:—The object of this suit, now pending in the County Court of Fairfax, is to recover of the said defendant the sum of \$375, with interest from 12th February, 1861, and to attach the estate of the said defendant, in the said county of Fairfax to satisfy the same. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
TUCKER, P. Q. nov 7—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, November rules, 1865, Benjamin F. Johnson vs. Thomas T. Johnson, and others—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the settlement of the guardian account of Thomas T. Johnson, guardian of the said complainant. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
DULANY, P. Q. nov 7—law4w

VIRGINIA:—AT RULES HELD IN THE Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, on the 2nd day of October 1865, J. N. Harper, complainant, against James McCullough, J. B. Stewart, Alexander Hay, and Geo. Wm. Brent, defendants—in chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree to set aside and annul an order of the County Court of Alexandria County, made and entered at its May Term, 1862, which removed George Wm. Brent from his office of Trustee, under a deed of trust dated day of 1858, from James McCullough to said Geo. Wm. Brent, to secure the complainant in this cause the payment of a promissory note dated October 20th, 1858, drawn by said McCullough; and to direct said Geo. Wm. Brent to sell the property in the said deed described, for the payment of the said note. The defendants, J. B. Stewart and Alexander Hay, Administrators of James McCullough, deceased, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this County. A copy teste,

J. TACEY, Clerk.
GEORGE WM. BRENT, P. Q. oc18-law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, Mary Jane Dixon, Executrix of Turner Dixon, dec'd., vs. Austin L. Adams—in chancery, upon a sci fa.

Mem:—The object of this scifa, is to revive a suit depending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax, in the name of Turner Dixon against Austin L. Adams, in the name of said Mary Jane Dixon, Executrix of the said Turner Dixon, he having departed this life since the institution of the said suit. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this state, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
E. B. TAYLOR, P. Q. no 4—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, Hulda Coffey, Executrix of Joshua Coffey, dec'd., vs. John McLean, and the heirs of George McLean, dec'd., (who are unknown,) and others—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of a tract of land in Fairfax county, containing 62 acres, 1 rod and 25 poles, conveyed by John McLean to John T. Burke by deed, dated 14th April, 1859, in trust to secure the payment to Joshua Coffey of \$280, with interest from the date of the said deed, and to apply the proceeds to the payment of the same.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the above-named defendants are not residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy teste, WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
DULANY, P. Q. nov 3—law4w

VIRGINIA:—AT RULES HELD IN THE Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 2d day of October, 1865, George S. Green, complainant, against Rebecca O. Green, defendant—in chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the complainant and the defendant. The defendant, Rebecca O. Green, not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy teste, J. TACEY, Clerk.
BRENT & WATTLES, P. Q. oc 17—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, David Fitzhugh vs. J. H. Gargess—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit, now pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, is to recover of the said debt, the sum of \$57.17, with interest from 17th of August, 1857, and to attach the following pieces or parcels of land, in the county of Fairfax, the property of the said defendant, to pay the same, viz: A tract of land at Anandale, containing 20 acres; another tract at Anandale, containing 108½ acres; and 1 acre, 10½ acres, and 13 acres, 22½ poles, on the Little River Turnpike Road. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said debt, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
LOVE, P. Q. nov 2—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, William T. Dulin vs. Charles H. Orton, S. J. Groot, Volney Orton, Chester Demming, Eliza J. Demming and William H. Dulany, defts.—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree appointing trustees to carry out the provisions of two deeds, the one executed on the 15th day of May, 1858, by Charles A. Orton to S. T. Groot, in trust for the said complainant, and the other from Eliza J. Demming and Chester Demming, to William H. Dulany, in trust for the purposes therein mentioned, executed on the 8th day of September, 1858. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said Chas. A. Orton, S. J. Groot, Volney Orton, Chester Demming and Eliza J. Demming, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk, pro tem.
DULANY, P. Q. nov 4—law4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—At rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, on the last Monday in October, 1865, David Fitzhugh vs. J. H. Gargess—in chancery.

Mem:—The object of this suit now pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, is to recover of the said defendant the sum of \$200, with interest from 19th February, 1855, subject to the following credits: \$12 as of 19th May, 1856, and \$68 as of the 1st February, 1861, and to attach the following pieces or parcel of land, the property of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax, to pay the same, viz: A tract of land at Anandale, containing 20 acres; also, another tract at Anandale, containing 108½ acres; and 1 acre, 10½ acres, and also 13 acres, 22½ poles on the Little River Turnpike Road. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy teste,

WM. M. FITZHUGH, Clerk pro tem.
LOVE, P. Q. nov 2—law4w

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